



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY**

**April 2, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Our deacons have scheduled a church workday for **Saturday, April 15th** from **9am to 1:00pm**. We are asking all who are able to participate to join us. There will be outdoor tasks and indoor tasks supervised by our deacons, and a pizza lunch will be provided for those who participate! If you have any questions, please contact either Darin Akerman or Ken Andersen.

Please join Covenant Church for Maundy-Thursdays as we celebrate the Lord's Supper on April 6th at 6pm.

Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

TPH #119L

“Eternal Is Your Word, O Lord”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **5** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. **6** And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. **8** You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. **9** You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Leviticus 19:17-18

¹⁷ “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Matthew 22:36-39

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Great Commandment”

† Closing Hymn

TPH #401

“Holy Spirit of Messiah”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
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Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Leviticus 19:17-18
Matthew 22:36-39
“The Great Commandment”

Introduction

1. Loving God (Deut. 6:4-9)
2. Loving People (Lev. 19:17-18)
3. The Fulfilment of the Law (Matt. 22:36-39)

Conclusion

119L Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

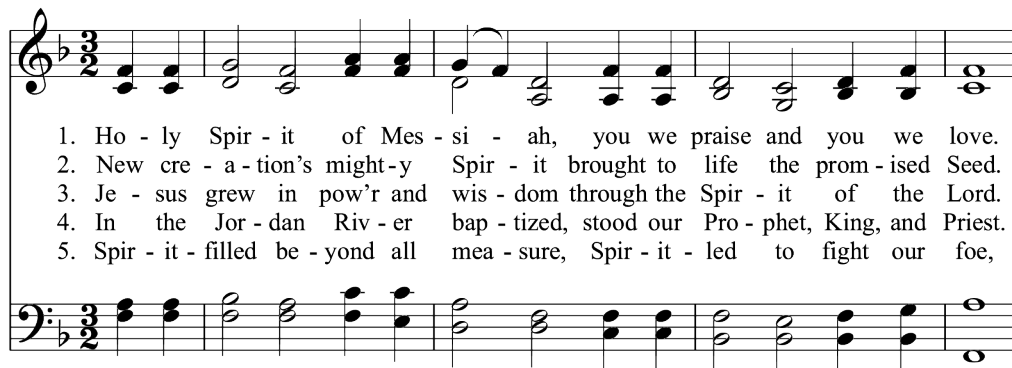
1. ⁸⁹E - ter - nal is your word, O LORD; in heav'n it stands for -
 2. ⁹²Had not your law been my de - light, I would have per - ished
 3. ⁹⁵The wick - ed lie in wait for me; de - struc - tion threat - ens

ev - er sure. ⁹⁰Your truth re - mains thro' ev - 'ry age the
 in my strife. ⁹³Your pre - cepts I will not for - get; for
 at their hands, but I, in spite of all their threats, will

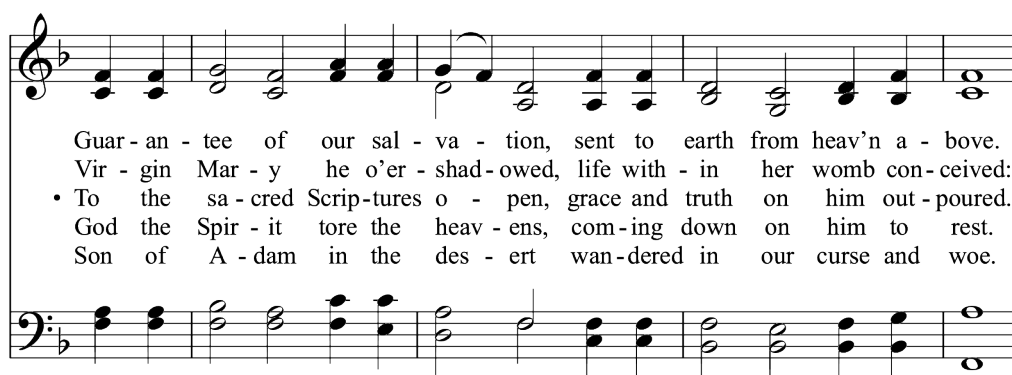
earth you found - ed, it en - dures. ⁹¹They stand by your de -
 thro' them you pre - served my life. ⁹⁴LORD, res - cue me, for
 still con - sid - er your com - mands. ⁹⁶Per - fec - tion's lim - its

cree this day, for all things serve your sov - 'reign way.
 I am yours, and I have sought to know your word.
 I have found, but your com - mand - ments have no bound.

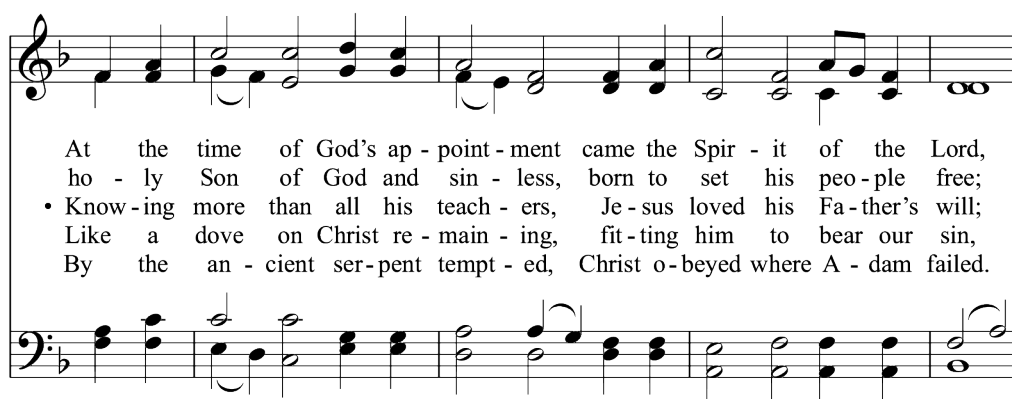
Holy Spirit of Messiah



1. Ho - ly Spir - it of Mes - si - ah, you we praise and you we love.
 2. New cre - a - tion's might-y Spir - it brought to life the prom - ised Seed.
 3. Je - sus grew in pow'r and wis - dom through the Spir - it of the Lord.
 4. In the Jor - dan Riv - er bap - tized, stood our Pro - phet, King, and Priest.
 5. Spir - it - filled be - yond all mea - sure, Spir - it - led to fight our foe,

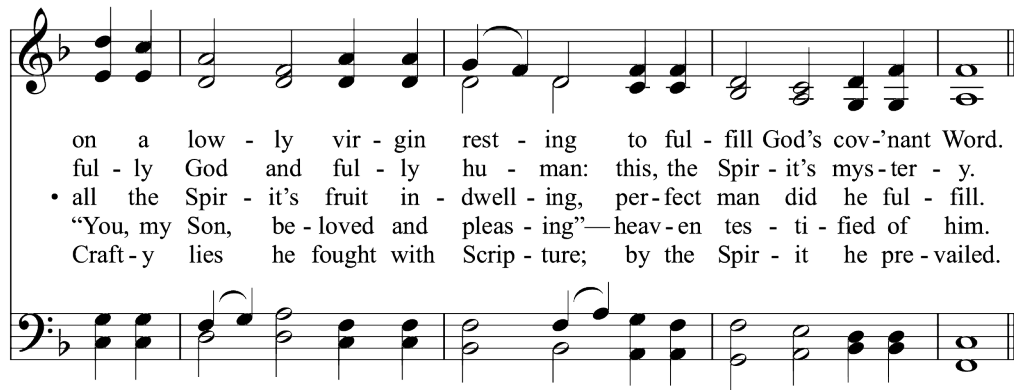


Guar - an - tee of our sal - va - tion, sent to earth from heav'n a - bove.
 Vir - gin Mar - y he o'er - shad - owed, life with - in her womb con - ceived:
 • To the sa - cred Scrip - tures o - pen, grace and truth on him out - poured.
 God the Spir - it tore the heav - ens, com - ing down on him to rest.
 Son of A - dam in the des - ert wan - dered in our curse and woe.



At the time of God's ap - point - ment came the Spir - it of the Lord,
 ho - ly Son of God and sin - less, born to set his peo - ple free;
 • Know - ing more than all his teach - ers, Je - sus loved his Fa - ther's will;
 Like a dove on Christ re - main - ing, fit - ting him to bear our sin,
 By the an - cient ser - pent tempt - ed, Christ o - beyed where A - dam failed.

THE HOLY SPIRIT



on a low - ly vir - gin rest - ing to ful - fill God's cov-'nant Word.
 ful - ly God and ful - ly hu - man: this, the Spir - it's mys - ter - y.
 • all the Spir - it's fruit in - dwell - ing, per - fect man did he ful - fill.
 "You, my Son, be - loved and pleas - ing"—heav - en tes - ti - fied of him.
 Craft - y lies he fought with Scrip - ture; by the Spir - it he pre - vailed.

6. In the Spirit's power serving,
 Jesus made the blind to see.
 He proclaimed God's gracious kingdom,
 taught with great authority.
 Demons fell before the Savior,
 struck by his almighty breath.
 Spirit-sent, he preached the gospel,
 freed the slaves and saved from death.

7. Gentle Spirit of the Servant
 filled the Christ to help the weak.
 Jesus came to save the needy;
 damaged reed he will not break.
 Shrinking not from hellish torments,
 Jesus cried for help from God;
 by the Holy Spirit's power,
 offered up his precious blood.

8. Hallelujah! Christ is risen,
 mighty conqueror of our doom,
 by the Spirit vindicated,
 breathing life into his tomb.
 Christ is now life-giving Spirit,
 raising up those dead in sin,
 by his Word and by his Spirit,
 gath'ring all the nations in.

9. Holy Spirit of Messiah
 come with Christ on Judgment Day.
 Come, O Spirit, come as fire,
 Breath of Christ, his foes to slay.
 New creation's mighty power
 now outpoured on desert sand,
 come and make the desert blossom!
 Come and fill Emmanuel's land!